

Helpful Tip: Veteran's Day Music

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If your school puts on a Veteran's Day assembly or program in November, music is always a fabulous addition! Have your students prepare a short piece expressing gratitude for our veterans and for our country at the program. You could create or find a patriotic favorite for Orff ensemble, or if you don't have enough time to learn parts, the Music K8 magazines have some great, age appropriate songs for elementary to middle school singers paying tribute to Veterans and America. As people are arriving to the assembly, have the Armed Service Songs playing while they enter and as they exit. There are great recordings of all of these pieces on iTunes. Below is the list of songs for each branch of the military.

Navy: Anchors Aweigh

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-3ws7b4sZg>

Army: The Caissons Go Rolling Along

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJybwgtR970>

Air Force: The Wild Blue Yonder

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZiWVJ3rvRQ>

Marine Corps: The Marines' Hymn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CtorKpNdoqo>

Coast Guard: Semper Paratus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ayYZg-JpMqE>